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In re Patent No. 6,473,082 :
Hong et al. : DECISION ON
Application No. 09/313,857 : PETITION
Filed: May 18, 1999 :
Atty Docket No. 250839-1070 :

This is a decision on the PETITION FOR DUPLICATE LETTERS PATENT filed April 13, 2012, requesting a duplicate because the original Letters Patent has been lost. The petition has been made by an appropriate party in interest, i.e., an attorney of record¹ and includes the petition fee of \$400.

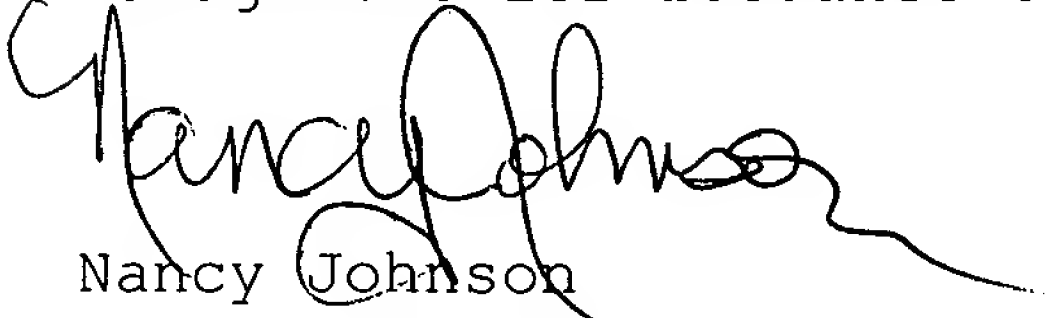
Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The Office of Data Management is directed to issue a Duplicate Letters Patent.

Any questions concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272 - 3219. Any questions concerning issuance of the duplicate Letters Patent should be directed to Kimberly Terrell at (703)756-1568.

¹ A power of attorney to the attorney who signed this petition was filed in this application by the assignee on April 13, 2012. The power of attorney was made of record on April 27, 2012. However, this appears to have been done in error as the power of attorney filed by the assignee was not signed. On May 11, 2012, the undersigned left a message for attorney McClure requesting an executed power of attorney, to ratify the power of attorney filed April 13, 2012.

A copy of this decision (as well as a message in the image file wrapper system) is being forwarded to the Office of Data Management for issuance of a duplicate Letters Patent.



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